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SUBJ: ESA--APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OTC

1. LAST P.M. MINCOUN OBTAINED CURRENT READING STATUS OF REPLACEMENT OF DEPARTED OTC DIRECTOR ANDERSON.

2. AS EARLIER REPORTED, GOODKING EMPHATICALLY DECLINED REPEAT DECLINED SYG OFFER APPOINTMENT TO OTC AND RECOMMENDED ROBERT CROOKS, CURRENT DIRECTOR CENTER HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING. SYG ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATION, HOWEVER, DJERMAKOYE, THE NEW COMMISSIONER FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION, REJECTED CROOKS ON GROUNDS HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT "IMPOSITION OF STAFF ON HIM." THIS DEVELOPMENT HAS REOPENED LONG-STANDING ARGUMENT OVER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMMISSIONER OF TEC AND DIRECTOR OF OTC. ON BASIS EARLIER INDICATIONS THAT DJERMAKOYE WILL TRY TO INFLUENCE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES, ROLE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT STAFF AND ABLEST CANDIDATES UNWILLING ACCEPT POST. FOR MOMENT, WE UNDERSTAND THAT AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO QUIELY EASE JOHN SANDERS (UK) CURRENT DEPUTY TO UNDP ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR DOOKINGUE INTO POST. HOWEVER, PROPOSAL HAS RUN INTO HEAVY WEATHER BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONS

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FROM ANGLO-AFRICANS.

3. WHEN PHILIPPE DESEYNES ATTEMPTED TO INTERVENE WITH SYG, HE WAS TOLD IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS, WALDHEIM WOULD UNDERTAKE DECISIONS ON ALL DIRECTOR LEVEL APPOINTMENTS POSTS IN ESA. DESEYNES KNUCKLED UNDER TO THIS SUGGESTION AND IN EFFECT IS REGARDED AS HAVING ABROGRATED OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR POST.

COMMENT:

4. WE ARE ADVISED IN CONFIDENCE THAT RANCOR GENERATED BY THIS ARGUMENT, AND UNIMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE OF DESYENES RE WFC, HAS LED TO DECISION THAT HE SHOULD DEPART POSITION AS USYG FOR ESA MARCH OR APRIL. HE WOULD THUS BE DENIED DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN POPULATION CONFERENCE BUT WOULD BE RETAINED AS CONSULTANT TO SYG UNTIL COMPLETION STUDY MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS.
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